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In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

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Group Art Unit: 1711

NIJENHUIS

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Examiner: P. Hampton-Hightower

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FOR: INTRINSICALLY GEL-FREE, RANDOMLY BRANCHED POLYAMIDE

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October 3, 2003

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.312

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Please consider the following amendment and remarks regarding the above-identified application. It is respectfully submitted that the following amendment does not present any new issues of enablement or allowability, and as such should be entered in its entirety.